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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day this morning is Monsignor Herbek from Saint Mary's Catholic Church, David City, Nebraska. That's Senator Bromm's district. Monsignor Herbek.

PASTOR HERBEK: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you very much, Monsignor Herbek, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the sixty-sixth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) We now go to General File, special order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 759 is a bill by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22 of this year, Mr. President; at that time, referred to the Revenue Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. I do have Revenue Committee pending. (AM1142, Legislative Journal page 1155.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Brashear, are you ready? Senator Brashear, if you're ready, you're recognized to open on LB 759.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, this is